

HOUSE RESOLUTION 163
By Phelan

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of Mr. Charles A. Yount.

WHEREAS, The members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Charles A. Yount of Sweetwater; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yount was born January 18, 1937 in Rutledge to George and Nora Yount, both of whom preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, An auctioneer for over 40 years, Charlie was co-owner of Valley Realty and Auction Company, and during his long and distinguished career he had earned the respect of his peers for the exemplary quality of his work and his unrelenting dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yount contributed to his profession as a 13-year member of the Tennessee Auctioneer Commission; and

WHEREAS, He also owned the Cherokee Manufacturing Company, the Charles Yount Construction Company, and co-owned the East Tennessee Livestock Center; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Yount was a man of strong conviction, who dearly loved his family and many friends; and

WHEREAS, He served with probity as a member of the Sweetwater Planning Commission, the Sweetwater Housing Authority, the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture Development Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yount was an unflagging supporter of the Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition since the event's inception over twenty-five years ago;

WHEREAS, Charlie was the deserving recipient of the 1990 Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee Beef Cattle Improvement Association and the 1996 Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee Angus Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yount enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Rachel; he is also survived by his daughters, Nora Yarbrough and Pam Hagston, his son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Rebecca Yount, his sister, Georgia Renfro, his loving grandchildren, Daniel, Rachel, Catie, Sarah, and his nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Charles Andrew Yount leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Mr. Charles Andrew Yount, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his bountiful life as a husband and father, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and many friends of Mr. Yount.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.